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033104Case No. 2004P01660US**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Kutay F. Ustuner, Pai-Chi Li, Meng-Lin Li, Lewis J. Thomas and Albert Gee
for: COHERENCE FACTOR ADAPTIVE ULTRASOUND IMAGING METHODS AND SYSTEMS. Enclosed are:

- ☒ 1 sheet(s) of drawings, 26 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : ____.
- ☒ Declaration (x2).
- ☒ Power of Attorney (x2).
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : Siemens Medical Solutions USA, Inc.
- ☒ Submission of Formal Drawings, 1 Sheet of Formal Drawings, Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form-1449, 8 Cited References, and return post cards.

Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	34-20	14
Indep. Claims	6-3	3
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

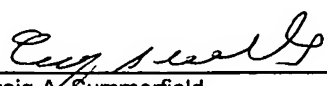
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Total	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 770
14x\$18=	\$252
3x\$86=	\$258
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Total	\$1280.00

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants have enclosed one (1) sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-2).

Respectfully submitted,



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